

MILITARY FUNERAL FOR RUSSELL L. HOBBS

War Hero is Buried with Honors in Odd Fellows Cemetery, With American Legion Officiating.

Funeral services with full military honors were held Sunday afternoon in memory of Russell L. Hobbs, killed on the field of battle in France. Dr. J. D. Shaddrick, pastor of the First Methodist church and college friend of the parents of the deceased, preached the eloquent funeral sermon. The American Legion gave their burial service at the Odd Fellows cemetery.

The body of the young man arrived at Monett Wednesday morning, September 21 and was taken to R. M. Callaway's undertaking establishment where, with beautiful and appropriate decorations of the national colors and flowers, the casket remained until Friday morning. At that time, under escort of members of the American Legion it was taken to the home of the young man's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hobbs, 507 Frisco avenue, where it lay in state with a guard of honor from the American Legion.

The funeral procession left the home at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Lee's Concert Band led the procession with ex-soldiers in uniform behind them. The funeral cars and family conveyances were decorated with large American flags. The casket



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was covered with a blanket of flowers the gift of the business people of Monett, and with the national colors. A framed portrait of the young man was carried by Mrs. McCaslin, who headed the flower girls in Red Cross costume. At the church the picture occupied the center of the casket, where all could see it.

The services at church and cemetery were very touching and impressive. Dr. Shaddrick took as his text: "Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled," St. John 14:1, and "And God shall wipe away all tears," Revelation 21:4. His talk was very sympathetic and comforting and his eulogy of the young man was beautiful.

The scripture reading was given by George J. C. Wilhelm, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., a close friend of Russell Hobbs. Mr. Wilhelm also spoke after Dr. Shaddrick's sermon. A choir was composed of Mrs. W. T. Rines, Mrs. A. W. Gilbert, Leslie Mason and H. H. Westbay, who sang several numbers. Mrs. A. Jones sang "No Night There" and Peyton Gulick on violin and Mrs. Shipley at the organ rendered "In the Sweet Bye and Bye." Prof. Marcus Peterson, of Aurora, presided at the organ for the other musical numbers.

In his address, Dr. Shaddrick gave the following obituary:

Russell L. Hobbs was born in St. Louis, February 23, 1895. He was 23 years, 7 months and 12 days old when he met death in France, in one of the battles of the Argonne Sector October 5, 1918.

Russell moved to Monett in March 1898 with his parents. Here he grew to manhood, receiving his education in Monett public schools. After leaving school he was employed by the Frisco Railway Co., for a year or more, then found employment with the Railway Ice Co., in which company he gained favor and was transferred to Memphis, Tenn., as manager for the company. He remained in Memphis for one year and was then transferred to the Company plant at Kansas City where he remained with his company another year, then resigned and accepted a position with the Union Pacific Ry. Co., where he remained until he enlisted in the Regular Army, early in 1917 and volunteered to go to France to help America win the great struggle, The World War.

Russell was converted in one of Billy Sunday's meetings in Kansas City in 1916 and afterwards united with the Methodist Episcopal Church in Argentine, Kan., where he held his membership when he lost his life in one of the great battles of the Argonne Sector October 5, 1918.

Russell was in France fourteen months and while there participated in many battles, some of which were, Somerville Sector, Ansonville Sector, Montdidier Sector, Cantigny, Soisson, 2nd Battle of the Marne, St.

PLANS FOR OPERATION OF M. & N. A.

Conference to Be Held in Washington Tuesday When Proposals Will Be Taken Up to Restore Service.

Washington, Sept. 23.—Plans by which it is hoped to bring about resumption of operation of the Missouri & North Arkansas Railroad, closed for more than a month, will be considered here next Tuesday by the Arkansas delegation and Festus J. Wade, a banker of St. Louis.

"While our plans cannot be discussed," said Representative Tillman, "we have one which we think offers strong probability that operations of the system may be resumed. Mr. Wade represents many of the road's bondholders at St. Louis. The line extending from Joplin, Mo., to Helena Ark., has not been a paying property, but we think it possible to adjust matters so that a large part of the southwest section may not be much longer deprived of freight and passenger service."

That eastern capital is behind a move to revive operation of the defunct Missouri & North Arkansas railroad is one of several beliefs that have been expressed by interested parties with regard to the above mentioned conference at Washington, it was learned last night.

This belief, according to Robert Wilson, president of the Harrison, Ark. Citizens' Protective League, is founded upon a recent visit to the M. & N. A. shops by a delegation of officials of the Frisco railroad, headed by the road's chief executive.

The Harrison interests of the defunct road were thoroughly inspected by the officials, it was said, who informed Harrison business men that they were making the survey for "some eastern people, who had requested it."

It has been rumored that the Frisco, a branch line of which road the M. & N. A. has used in operating between Joplin and Helena, is considering purchasing the road.

Nothing further has been heard from Henry Ford regarding the purchase of the road, it was stated.

Michiel, one of the Battles of the Argonne Forest and others. From his letters his friends figured that he had taken part in seventeen battles.

Russell Hobbs was a born soldier. When but a very small child in the Sunday school the soldier spirit was made manifest. His Sunday school teacher told him he was to be promoted and told him he must give an oration on the day of promotion. He was to recite a passage of Scripture. He told his mother and she searched the Bible for a passage but he said "Mother I have one on a card and it is this, 'Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.' To day you observe the fact that Russell Hobbs has paid that SUPREME SACRIFICE, that his love for you and me and all his friends, was so great that he laid down his life, that we might be saved from the murderous intentions of the Huns."

At the cemetery the American Legion gave their impressive burial service. Edgar M. Price is Post Commander and Raymond Lipe is chaplain. The firing squad fired the salute at the close of the service and Homer F. Lee blew taps.

The flower bearers in Red Cross costume were Mrs. B. P. McCaslin, Mrs. Fred Gibbons, Mrs. E. W. Russell, Jr., Mrs. Earl H. Smith, Misses Jessie Belle Wilson, Mildred Callaway, Vera Feist, Josephine Price, Gertrude Floreth and Ada Riggs.

Following were the soldiers who took part in the procession: Colors—John Beasley, Russell Cole, Color Guard—Ondo Taylor, Joe P. Lane.

Pall Bearers—Grant Utter, Henry Long, Robt Johnson, Estell J. Ashby, Franklin Combs, Fred Marbut.

Firing Squad—W. S. Perry, Arno Fritz, Fred Cuendet, W. E. Cochran, Wm. Campbell, Lawrence Alcock, Frank King, Ray Pierce, Geo. Warner, Ushers—W. V. Davis, Wm. Meyers, Gilbert Thompson, Alvin Floreth.

M. P. at Church—V. B. Hall, O. Stringer.

M. P. at Cemetery—Oliver Jackson, Reason Vermillion, R. R. Hall.

About thirty other uniformed men marched in the procession.

The funeral held in honor of this fine young man was one of the largest ever held at Monett. The large Methodist church was filled to overflowing and many who could not get into the church went direct to the cemetery and were there to join the funeral party when it arrived.

Russell Hobbs was one of Monett's cleanest and most highly respected young men. He was of unusual intelligence and had a strong Christian character. His influence was always for the right and his death is a great loss to the community as well as to his family.

He lived as bravely as he died and his life will be held in sweet memory by the citizens of his home town.

OFFICERS RAID

County Officers and Monett and Frisco Officers Locate Two Stills In Operation.

Norman Sturgis and Paul Gattas were arrested Sunday night on the charge of manufacturing intoxicating liquor. Stills were located and liquor and mash were confiscated.

Night Marshal, J. L. Bland, has, for some time been carefully and secretly watching certain places where he suspected intoxicating liquors were being manufactured and sold. Sunday night he got busy and after getting sufficient evidence, about ten o'clock called Sheriff Ed Roberts of Barry County, to come to Monett at once, and he in company with Deputy Burl Reed, arrived in Monett about an hour later.

When they arrived, they went in company with Mr. Bland and Special Agent of the Frisco, Mr. Plumlee, and when going to the home of Paul Gattas, they made a search and located about two bushels of meal mash and fifteen gallons of first run whiskey.

It appeared that Mr. Gattas had been tipped off, as the officers found some mash that had been poured out on the ground in an effort to dispose of same before the officers got there. This mash was still warm and steaming. The only part of the still the officers could find, was the copper worm secreted about an oil stove.

From there, the officers went to the residence of Norman Sturgis, in the west part of town, where they located over a hundred gallons of mash, and the complete still that held about twenty gallons. Evidence indicated to the officers that Mr. Sturgis was in the wholesale business, as he had a great number of bottles and jugs, and other accessories suitable to the business.

This is the second raid that has been made on Mr. Sturgis' place for liquor. Prosecution was not continued against him before, because the officers were unable to find his still, but this time, the still was found and prosecutions will follow.

All of these parties were called to Cassville Monday to give their necessary bonds, awaiting their trials.

A LUCKY DAY

The "Horoscope" for September 22 was "This is a lucky day." This proved true at Monett. It was circus day and was not marred by any accident or unlawful conduct so far as has been reported.

The day was warm and clear. People arrived in town early and stayed late. Mayor Chapell and his officers were on the street early to look after close parking of cars in order that room might be found for all who came.

The people gave the parade plenty of room and no extra police effort was needed to keep the public off the street. Although the road to the circus grounds was an endless procession of vehicles and pedestrians all day and until after the circus at night, traffic regulations were strictly observed and there was no difficulty in getting in and out of the grounds.

D. B. Meador parked about 300 cars in his parking space. He had a well organized force to look after the cars and see that none was taken out by any one but the owner.

The circus itself was all that could be desired and the parade delighted the immense crowd which gathered along the line of march.

About 8,000 people were present at the afternoon performance and a few more at night.

"CORN CHOP" MUST BE REGISTERED

Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 23.—A ruling of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture has been issued, requiring "corn chop" to be registered under the Shannon-Glick feedstuff act of 1917. This has become absolutely necessary to protect legitimate millers as well as the buyers of live stock and poultry feeds, partly because some mills and mixers use corn bran and other by-products in "corn chop." "Corn chop" must be registered and tagged the same as other feedstuffs.

A number of mills and mixing plants are reported as selling "corn chop" without registering and tagging, and unless these are registered immediately prosecution must be instituted. There are no fees and no tonnage tax in connection with registering and labeling.

SMALL OKLAHOMA BANK

IS LOOTED OF MONEY
Wichita, Kan., Sept. 22.—The state bank at Reafrow, Okla., was robbed of about \$250 in Liberty bonds and a small amount of cash, last night, according to a report received by local police today. The report further stated that a hardware store at that place was also robbed of a large quantity of fire arms and ammunition.

Misses Bessie Jaques and Marian Black, of Cassville, who have been entertained as house guests of Miss Yoelonde Gillette since last Thursday returned home Sunday night.

NOONDAY LUNCHEON COMMERCIAL CLUB

Consider Proposition of Dehydrating Company to Establish Plant Here Dr. McCord to Address Club.

The Commercial Club held a noonday luncheon at the Commercial Cafe Friday, for the purpose of considering some important matters pertaining to the best interests of the community. The call was made by J. V. Nelson, president and John P. Davis, secretary. Mr. Davis laid before the club the proposition of the J. H. Elspass Dehydration Company, of Kansas City plants in Missouri, believing that this section is practically arid and that this section is particularly adapted to the growing of vegetables and fruits. C. M. Edmonds, a representative of the company, wrote the letter asking that the Commercial Club hear a proposition which the company would put up to them.

It was explained to the members by Mr. Davis, F. P. Sizer, J. E. Sater and others what a dehydrating plant meant. Mr. Elspass has a patent on a process of extracting the water from fruit and vegetables and putting it up in a dry form. It has proved to be a commercial success in the states now operating plants, which are Colorado, Oregon, Washington and California.

The club instructed the secretary to write to the company for terms and if favorable, they will have a representative of the company come to Monett and present the matter to the club and the farmers in this section. A committee appointed consisted of J. E. Sater, W. W. Lehnhard and F. P. Sizer.

The same company had a representative here last spring, but as the season was so far advanced they did not get into action.

H. W. Stanley, of Kansas City, who is here to promote a Community Institute in which Dr. Clyde Wilson McCord, the noted lecturer, will give a series of lectures at Monett, was present and addressed the club in regard to the Community Institute work. The club made arrangements to hold noonday luncheons at the Commercial Cafe, Tuesday and Thursday of next week and invite Dr. McCord to address them.

Secretary John P. Davis, wishes all who will attend the luncheon to give their names to him to reserve places at the table for the two days. The club invites not only the Commercial club, but also the women and other citizens who may wish to attend.

There were seventeen present at the luncheon Friday and all there signified their intention to be at the luncheons next week. Many others should attend for Dr. McCord is very fine in his lectures on community subjects.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION MEETS

The Forest Park Parent-Teacher Association held their first meeting since vacation Friday afternoon. They organized for the year's work by electing officers as follows: president Mrs. Will Davis; vice president, Mrs. Gleason Bowen; secretary, Mrs. J. M. Hagan; treasurer, Mrs. Frank McCullough; reporter, Mrs. Lenn Manley.

The Association is active and has many plans for this year's work. It has a nice sum in the treasury with which to buy playground equipment and will put in swings or slides for the children this year.

Every ward school should have its Parent-Teacher Association, which is helpful to both teacher and pupil.

CHILDREN CAUSE ACCIDENT

Wishart avenue, when some children ran into the street. He had the choice of hitting the children or running into a telephone pole, and rather than hurt the children, did the latter. His right arm and shoulder are badly bruised and he will be unable to work.

Pat Perry, driver of Walsh's delivery truck, was quite badly bruised Friday, when the truck hit a telephone pole. Mr. Perry was driving on West for several days.

GEORGE MEADOR RECOVERS

George Meador, postmaster at LaRussell, has recovered from a self-inflicted wound in his throat, which he is supposed to have made with suicidal intent last Thursday. It was at first thought he would die from his wound, but he was taken to the Carthage hospital for treatment and it was there found that the cut in his throat was not as serious as was first thought.

It seems from accounts given by residents of LaRussell that the post office inspector visited the LaRussell post office Thursday and found a shortage of funds, amounting to about \$400. This is supposed to have led Meador to the commission of the attempt on his life. Some time since the post office was robbed. This also is thought to have preyed on his mind, although the loss was only about \$100.

Meador is a man of good general reputation, therefore a lenient view is generally taken of the alleged shortage of funds and the subsequent attempt at suicide.—Sarcosis Record.

PLOT FOR WHOLESALE ESCAPE IS FOILED

34 Men Arrested at Jefferson City When Guard Finds Sewer Pipe Had Been Cut.

Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 22.—Thirty-four men are under arrest here as a result of the discovery of a plot to make possible a wholesale escape of prisoners from the Missouri penitentiary, according to prison officials. The escape was to be made through a city sewer which runs through the prison and empties into the Missouri river. An opening had been made into the sewer and preparations were nearly complete for the attempt at escape when the plot was discovered. The names of the men arrested have not been made public.

Discovery of the attempt was made this morning by J. H. Creel, a prison guard. From the wall of the prison he noticed vapor arising from a hole in the ground which looked like a washout. Investigation showed that an opening had been cut into the sewer and a section of gas pipe stuck in the opening apparently as a marker.

Prison officials believe that the sewer, which is seven feet high, was cut from the inside and that the men who cut it miscalculated the distance and cut through outside the prison inclosure instead of inside as they had intended to.

The thirty-four men held "for investigation" by the police here were transients picked up in the railroad yards and along the river front.

THE SALVATION ARMY TO SEEK FUNDS NEXT MONTH

Advisory Boards throughout Missouri, Illinois and Arkansas will campaign in October for funds for the Salvation Army. The money will be used for general relief work, for institutions operated by the Army and for extending and expanding Army activities.

An appeal to give liberally has been made by representative business and professional leaders in the three states. They point out that present conditions demand that liberal contributions be made.

"We must prevent misery and make impossible a dangerous situation which may result from deplorable conditions," said the appeal.

The outcome of the campaign will determine the success or failure of the Advisory Board plan. This plan called for the organizing of relief agencies in virtually every county of the country to co-operate with the Salvation Army. To date 3,000 advisory boards with a membership of 50,000 men and women, have been formed. The Advisory Board plan is one of the greatest welfare and religious movements ever attempted.

The campaign in the three states is being directed from the St. Louis headquarters of the Salvation Army, 804 Odd Fellows building.

PLEADS GUILTY TO STEALING WHEAT

Fred McCombs, age 21 years, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of wheat stealing Saturday morning and his case will be heard in circuit court.

The arrest was made by Constable Joe A. Jackson who was called out at 3 o'clock Saturday morning by Bert Robbins, who informed him that some wheat thieves were camped on the Purdy road.

Mr. Jackson went out and found that there had been two hack loads of the wheat. One hack broke down near the Robbins place and all the wheat was then loaded on the other wagon. McCombs was camped on the road near the slaughter pen with his wife and two children. They were all brought to town.

In his confession McCombs said that he stole wheat from John Miller, the Purdy elevator man, from a place near Purdy and from near Fairview. He had thirty bushels in his possession. When captured the man had a double barreled shot gun.

McCombs said he lived at Purdy. A man who was with him made his escape.

MANY ENTRIES IN OZARK STOCK SHOW

The Third Annual Ozark Stock Show to be held at Springfield next week promises to be, in every respect better than either the other two exhibits which have been held. Already some 150 head of Herefords, 135 head of Durocs, 90 head of Shorthorns, 150 head of Poland Chinas, 140 head of Holsteins, 120 head of Jerseys and 60 head of sheep have been entered.

The best free acts and amusements which money can secure have been engaged, and all that remains to make the Ozark Stock Show the unequalled success which a great industry of a great country deserves to be, is the attendance of everyone in the Ozark Country. Plans have been made for entertaining the visitors and the big time which previous years have led those who attended to expect, is again assured.

For further information address, H. E. Nelson, Manager, Ozark Stock Show, Room 2 Jefferson Theatre Building, Springfield, Mo.

HIGH SCHOOL WINS FOOTBALL GAMES

Monett Defeats Wheaton 38 to 0 on High School Gridiron Friday Afternoon.

Monett high school football team defeated the Wheaton team 38 to 0 on the high school gridiron here Friday. All of Monett's large gains were made by long end runs often coupled with passes. Good gains were also made through the line. Wheaton's gains were made through the line and by short passes.

Time and time again Monett line men broke through and tackled behind Wheaton's line. All of Monett's points were made by W. Reynaud, except one made by Burl Henderson. Twelve points were made in the first quarter, nineteen in the second quarter, seven in the third quarter, none in the last.

All departments of the game were well played by both teams. The stars for Monett were W. Reynaud, Henderson, C. Long, M. Reynaud and Chumbley, with the others close in their heels in good playing. Wheaton's stars were Dickson, Cartwright and Davidson. The line up follows.

Monett	Position	Wheaton
Boss	right end	Bayless
Chumbley	left end	Stennet
Young	right tackle	Daniels
Cinquet	left tackle	Paul
Black	right guard	DeBuck
Witte	center	Davidson
Henderson	left half	Dickson
W. Reynaud	right end	Kelling
C. Long	full back	Robinson
M. Reynaud	quarter back	Cartwright
Substitutes for Monett—Russom, Howerton, Kalt, Mourglia, Wilson, Taylor, P. Long, Bounous, McMahan and Steele.		

The referee was Chester Barnard, of Springfield.

LAST MILITARY RITES FOR OTIS LARGEN

Logan Largen and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Largen and family, of Ritchey, went to Springfield Sunday to attend the funeral of their brother, Otis Largen, whose body arrived there Saturday, the 17th from overseas, and were accorded the last military rites Sunday afternoon, Sept. 18th, at 2:30 o'clock.

The services were held at the chapel of the Paxson Undertaking Company, and were conducted by Rev. Miller, of the First Baptist church of Springfield, whose words of praise were high for the young lad who had made such a complete sacrifice for his country in the late World War, and brought out so clearly that there is a hereafter and that we pass from this world into another.

At the conclusion of the services at the chapel the body was escorted to its last resting place in the beautiful Springfield National Cemetery, where a large number of people had gathered to pay their last respects to the dead.

The pall bearers were ex-service men of the American Legion.

He leaves to mourn his loss, six brothers: Walter, of Trece, Kansas; Arthur, of Ritchey, Mo.; Ira, of Webb City, Mo.; Earl, of Council Bluffs, Ia.; Roy, of Pocastello, Idaho, and Logan of Joplin, Mo. Arthur and Logan were the only brothers who were permitted to be present at the funeral.—Neosho Miner and Mechanic.

WEDDING ANNOUNCED

Friends in the city have received announcement of the marriage of Miss Jessie Ruth Christian, of San Diego, Calif., and Mr. Forest Hunter, of Graham, Texas, which took place on Monday, September 12, at Fort Worth, Texas.

Miss Christian is well remembered in Monett, having been employed as saleslady at the Durnil Dry Goods Company before she went out west. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter will be at home after September 21 at Graham, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thomas were in Aurora, Monday, on business.

Dr. and Mrs. M. R. Trumbower, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Embree, of Pittsburg, Kan., left last Thursday for Branson and Forsythe, and returned Saturday evening. Dr. and Mrs. Embree returned to their home Sunday morning.

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